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Group Art Unit: 1941

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Prior to examination of the above-referenced Continued Prosecution Application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(d) (filed May 28, 1999), please enter the following amendments and remarks.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please add claims 118-137 as follows

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118. (New) A medical robotic system, comprising:
a robotic arm;
a coupler that pivotally attaches to the arm;
an endoscopic surgical instrument that is held by said coupler; and

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